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THE humble Addreſs of the Bayliff, Aldermen, Common-Council, and other Inhabitants, of the Town and Borough of *New Radnor:* Preſented to Her Majeſty by their Repreſentative in Parliament.

To the QUEEN's *moſt Excellent Majeſty,*

May it pleaſe Your moſt Sacred Majeſty,

THere have been Inſtances in moſt Ages of the World of adding one Country and Kingdom to another by ſuch Methods as the Ambition, Wiſdom and Power, of Princes and States ſuggeſted to them: But to make two independent Kingdoms one, one not in Affection and Intereſt only, but to make them one Body, one Empire and Kingdom for ever, in ſuch manner as that both Kingdoms are juſtly pleaſed, and think themſelves happy; and to do this not by Conqueſt, unleſs it be that of the Hearts of Your Subjects of both Nations; not by Intrigue, but by free Debates and Parliamentary Proceedings, and letting both Kingdoms into the Secret of their common Intereſt; and all this done at a Time when the common Enemy thought to make our Diviſion of greateſt Service to him; and in ſuch a Juncture, that the Eyes of all the World were turn'd upon the Succeſſes of Your Majeſty's Councils and Arms Abroad, and had Reaſon to believe that Your Royal Thoughts were entirely employ'd that way: To unite, we ſay, Two Kingdoms after ſuch a manner, is what no Prince on Earth ever did before Your Majeſty, and may be lateſt Poſterity will have but this one ſingle Inſtance to admire. It is well known, that this glorious Union was often attempted, but in vain, being, upon nearer Views, looked upon as a Thing ſcarce poſſible, tho' exceeding deſirable: But the Glory of reducing to Practice what, upon many Tryals, was thought to be a meer Speculation in Politicks, was reſerved for Your Majeſty. The neareſt, tho' a feint Reſemblance of this mighty Performance, is one of Your Majeſty's Royal Predeceſſors uniting Wales *to* England *by Act of Parliament. We of theſe Parts of Your Majeſty's Dominions having the Courſe of ſo many happy Reigns, reaped ſo many Advantages by an Union with* England, *that we muſt be allowed to ſpeak on this Head with a greater Senſe of Thankfulneſs and Gratitude than any other of Your Majeſty's Subjects, and to be convinced of the bleſſed Fruits and Effects that may be expected from this Union, and what an unſpeakable Happineſs it is to be made free of* England.

The Height therefore of our good Wiſhes to our Brethren on the other ſide the Tweed, *is, That their Union with* England *may turn to as good Account to them as it did to us; and that they may make as good Uſe of it as we have done, by all Returns of Duty and Loyalty to Your Sacred Majeſty and Royal Succeſſors for ever. In Teſtimony whereof, we have hereunto affixed the common Seal of the ſaid Borough of* New Radnor, *this Sixth Day of* October, *in the Sixth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lady* ANNE, *by the Grace of* GOD, *Queen over* Great Britain, *&c. Defender of the Faith, &c.* Annoq; Dom. 1707.

Which Addreſs Her Majeſty received very graciouſly.

Venice, October 7. *N. S.* Letters from Rome of the firſt Inſtant ſay, That Seignior Battiſta Nani, Ambaſſador from this Republick, not having been invited to the Chapel which was to have been held the next Day, left that City on the 26th of laſt Month. He was attended at his Departure by the Cardinals Colloredo, Ottoboni, and Priuli, and a great Number of Prelates; but an Expreſs follow'd him to Spoletto with a Project of Accommodation: Upon which his Excellency diſpatch'd Orders to Rome to forbid his Houſe being unfurniſh'd, with Directions to receive again into his Service ſome Domeſticks he had diſmiſs'd. The Pope has appointed the Palaces of Caſtel-Candolfo and Albano for his Reſidence, till he thinks it convenient to return to Rome.

Francfort, October 20. The Elector of Mentz arrived here Yeſterday, and the Elector of Hanover is expected this Evening; as is alſo his Grace the Duke of Marlborough. The Conference was at firſt to have been held at Mentz; but his Electoral Highneſs, to avoid ſeveral Ceremonies, in which he muſt have been engag'd at that Place, choſe rather to have it in this City. Letters from the Imperial Army adviſe, That, by the Care of his Electoral Highneſs, the Troops have Plenty of all manner of Neceſſaries; and, if there ſhould be occaſion, can be ſupply'd with them in the Field a Month longer. He has given Orders, That the Magazines of Philipsbourg, and other Frontier Places, be immediately fill'd with Stores. The Baron Reyſchack and Monſieur Elſteren are ſent to the Black Foreſt, in order to make a Report of what Meaſures are to be taken for the forming a new Line to cover that part of the Country. The Army of the Marſhal de Villars is in great want of Forage, and ruine the Country wherever they come. They have forag'd in the Town of Baden, tho' the Princeſs was there, and had at that time Safe-guards granted her for the Protection of the Place.

Paris, October 21. *N. S.* On Tueſday laſt a Courier arriv'd at Fontainbleau from Spain, who brought the King Advice, That the Trenches were open'd before Lerida the Night between the 2d and 3d Inſtant. He reports, That the Duke of Orleans obſerving that the ſwelling of the Segra had very much incommoded their Works, and given the Enemy Opportunity to prepare for the Succour of the Place, call'd a Council of War, to conſider whether it was not adviſable to raiſe the Siege. The greater Number of the General Officers thought the Enterprize impracticable; but the Duke of Berwick being of another Opinion, he at length prevailed with the reſt to follow his Sentiments. Monſieur d'Aubigny is alſo come from Spain, with the Particulars of the taking of Ciudad-Rodrigo: He ſays, That the Marquis de Bay having made himſelf Maſter of the Counterſcarp, our Men broke into the Town among the Enemy, kill'd 200, and made the reſt of the Gariſon Priſoners of War. This Succeſs has not made up our Misfortune in the Loſs of Suſa, by which Dauphiné lies open to the Enemy, and the Entrance of Italy is ſhut againſt us. The Campagne in Flanders being at an end, the General Officers return daily to Court, where 'tis ſaid the Duke of Vendoſme will arrive on the 27th of this Month; and the Houſhold Troops will be here next Week. Ninety five Squadrons are to be drawn out of Flanders, and to have their Winter-Quarters near Paris; which it's hoped may be of ſome Advantage to the People of theſe Parts, who are promis'd to be paid in Money for what Forage and Proviſion they are oblig'd to furniſh. The Proceedings at Neufchatel are highly reſented by the King, who has ſent Orders to the Duke of Villeroy and Monſieur de Matignon to ſtay at Pontarlier; and at the ſame time directed Monſieur Puiſieux to repair to Neufchatel, and reſide there till he receives further Inſtructions. The Prince of Conti is much diſ-

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